



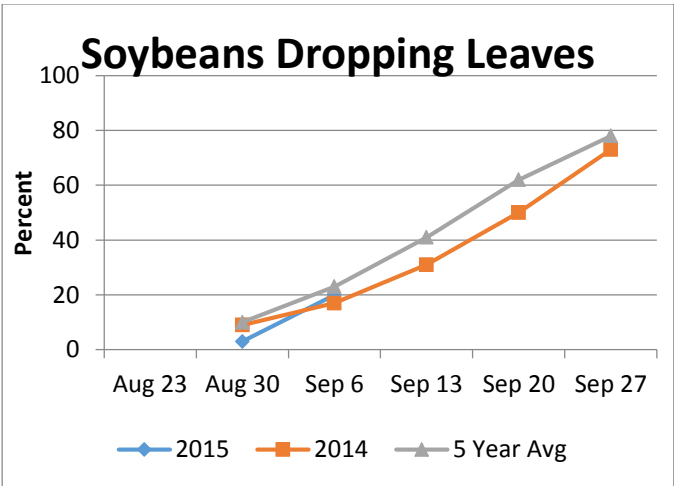
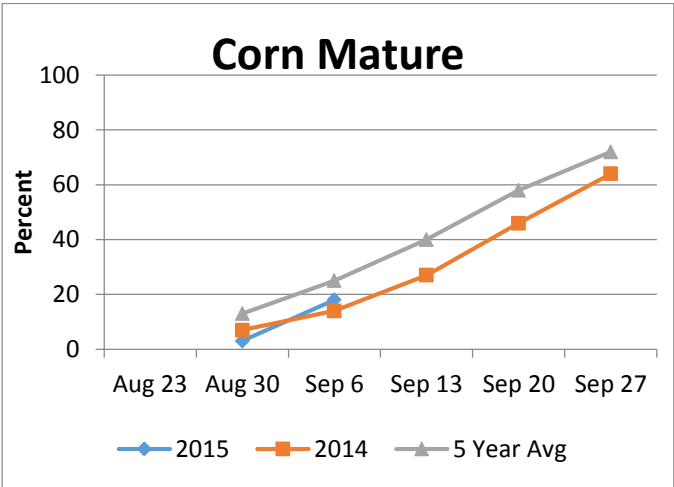
Indiana Crop Weather

Fall Harvest Approaches

Hot and dry weather quickly pushed crops into maturity, although much of the **corn** and **soybean** fields remained stressed from the lack of sufficient moisture, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Temperatures soared up in the mid-90’s for many parts of the State, browning pastures and stressing livestock. Spotty rain showers provided some relief to dry areas, but overall the State remained dry. There were 6.5 days available for fieldwork this week, on par with last week.

Corn has begun to dry down fast, but remains under 50% in good to excellent condition. **Corn** silage harvest continued this week, with some reporting disappointing yields. Growers checking fields noted cases of poor kernel depth and ear size, the resulting effects of nitrogen deficiency and lack of sunlight at critical times. **Soybeans** are turning color, with little change to condition. Pod counts thus far have been fewer than previously expected. Overall, there are still concerns about the stress that the dry spell has put on the crops. Some early planted **corn** and **soybean** fields have been harvested. Pastures have continued to dry out and, in some areas, have become brown and bare. Livestock has been affected by the temperatures and the dry pastures. Farmers continued to cut and bale **hay**, but do not believe they will make another cutting due to the slow regrowth of the fields. Mint, tomato, and potato harvest is underway. As fall harvest rapidly approaches, farmers are preparing harvest equipment, cleaning out bins, flying in seed for cover crops, attending farm shows, and mowing roadsides.

Regionally, **soybeans** dropping leaves was 18% complete in the North, 21% in Central, and 22% in the South. **Soybeans** rated in good to excellent condition was 44% in the North, 48% in Central, and 46% in the South. By region, **corn** denting was 65% complete in the North, 63% in Central, and 81% in the South. **Corn** matured was 13% in the North, 18% in Central, and 27% in the South. **Corn** rated in good to excellent condition was 40% in the North, 48% in Central, and 55% in the South.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/06/15				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	7	35	52	6
Subsoil moisture	5	29	61	5

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/06/15					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	9	16	29	35	11
Soybeans	7	15	31	37	10
Range and Pasture	4	13	38	39	6

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/06/15				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.5	NA	NA
Corn Doughed	93	89	94	96
Corn Dented	67	51	63	73
Corn Mature	18	3	14	25
Soybeans Setting Pods	99	95	100	98
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	20	3	17	23
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	77	65	85	91
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	5	0	28	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	64	53	74	NA
Tobacco Harvested	50	29	35	38

For the Period: August 31, 2015
To: September 6, 2015

	LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA							April 1, 2015 - September 6, 2015				
	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
					SOIL							
STATION	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
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NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	94	61	76	+8	0.42	2		27.93	+7.43	67	2508	-74
Francesville	90	62	75	+7	0.23	2		31.72	+11.67	55	2511	-81
La_Porte_Ag	90	63	76	+9	0.00	0		20.51	+0.24	57	2541	+45
Rensselaer_Ag	91	59	75	+7	0.12	2		31.24	+11.19	68	2713	+121
Valparaiso_AP_I	90	61	75	+9	0.33	1		21.91	+1.63	56	2585	+225
Wanatah	91	59	74	+7	0.38	1	82	22.45	+2.17	56	2386	+26
NORTH_CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	90	61	77	+9	0.04	1		22.55	+3.49	70	2588	+31
Logansport	90	63	76	+9	0.46	3		28.26	+7.89	70	2622	+98
Northern_In_NWS	90	64	77	+11	0.32	1		22.73	+2.59	65	2497	+164
Peru_Grissom_AF	93	62	77	+10	0.01	1		30.58	+9.44	58	2744	+311
Plymouth	91	62	75	+9	0.04	1		30.18	+8.79	57	2466	+54
South_Bend_AP	90	60	75	+9	1.27	1		20.04	+0.24	64	2672	+260
Wabash_Coop	93	63	78	+11	0.34	2		30.73	+10.05	60	2802	+470
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	87	59	74	+9	0.37	1		22.36	+2.70	59	2222	+55
Bluffton_Main_S	89	63	77	+9	0.53	3		36.25	+16.75	68	2502	-40
Decatur	90	62	76	+8	1.18	3		37.13	+16.83	71	2575	-14
Fort_Wayne_AP	90	61	76	+8	1.10	2		30.90	+11.77	67	2661	+178
Garrett	89	61	75	+8	1.24	3		23.54	+3.21	64	2414	-5
Huntington_WTR	92	61	76	+7	1.58	2		30.74	+11.12	63	2483	-97
Lagrange_2SW	90	61	75	+10	0.64	3		24.40	+4.90	80	2400	+180
Woodburn_3N	89	63	76	+8	0.28	3		32.92	+14.46	73	2465	-16
WEST_CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	91	61	75	+8	0.08	1		34.90	+14.24	62	2533	+30
Lafayette_8S	91	63	77	+9	0.32	2		25.70	+5.61	66	2708	+164
Perrysville_4WN	94	63	78	+10	1.17	2	82	24.11	+3.46	64	2888	+264
Spencer_Ag	93	64	77	+11	0.00	0		27.10	+3.11	59	2864	+456
Terre_Haute_AFB	94	62	77	+7	0.06	1		19.39	-2.18	59	3042	+142
W_Lafayette_6NW	94	62	77	+9	0.01	1	80	26.45	+5.95	67	2688	+106
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	91	63	76	+8	0.09	1		24.06	+1.86	67	2634	+30
Columbus_Ag	96	63	79	+9	0.07	1		29.74	+8.86	57	2975	+118
Franklin_WWTP	90	66	77	+7	0.02	1		27.92	+7.46	63	2939	+141
Greenfield	93	63	77	+8	1.73	2		28.12	+5.35	65	2729	+6
Greensburg_Ag	92	63	78	+8	2.00	1		25.73	+3.04	62	2975	+214
Indianapolis_AP	94	66	79	+10	0.03	1		29.54	+8.56	60	3070	+263
Kokomo_3WSW	91	63	76	+9	0.12	2		31.27	+10.13	66	2566	+133
Marion_2N	92	62	76	+8	0.29	1		27.09	+6.30	66	2477	-38
Martinsville	91	62	75	+7	0.00	0		23.29	+1.22	64	2614	+6
Rushville_Sew_P	92	63	77	+9	0.35	2		27.70	+5.52	69	2835	+254
Shelbyville_Sew	93	63	77	+8	0.50	1		27.68	+7.22	67	2799	+1
Tipton_5SW	93	60	76	+10	0.00	0		28.99	+9.35	60	2620	+307
EAST_CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	90	60	76	+10	2.26	4	83	28.40	+7.71	64	2636	+223
Hartford_City_4	91	63	77	+9	0.57	4		29.50	+8.99	67	2676	+67
Muncie_AP	90	59	76	+8	0.00	0		27.66	+7.48	65	2792	+166
New_Castle_3SW	92	59	75	+8	0.19	2		24.63	+2.48	66	2521	+143
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	91	63	77	+10	0.65	4		24.24	+3.84	70	2886	+386
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	94	65	80	+8	0.00	0		32.81	+11.00	62	3495	+266
Elnora	95	63	78	+8	0.00	0		27.87	+5.90	61	3281	+362
Evansville_AP	95	66	80	+8	0.00	0		25.54	+4.46	62	3562	+301
Farmersburg_TV2	95	66	79	+9	0.12	2		20.63	-0.48	60	3176	+377
Mt_Vernon	94	68	81	+9	0.00	0		23.87	+2.43	52	3492	+347
Shoals_8S	95	62	76	+7	0.07	1		29.14	+5.58	56	3015	+238
Stendal	92	66	78	+7	0.00	0		33.72	+10.90	56	3089	-2
Vincennes_4E	93	65	78	+8	0.20	1		24.76	+2.25	59	3103	+158
Washington_1W	93	65	78	+6	0.14	1		28.21	+6.45	51	3281	+207
SOUTH_CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	92	63	77	+7	0.00	0		27.77	+5.20	56	2999	+198
Cannelton_Ag	94	61	78	+5	0.14	2		27.86	+4.78	76	3181	+34
Corydon	93	64	78	+8	0.17	2		29.58	+6.08	86	3187	+279
Leavenworth	93	65	78	+8	0.08	1		36.43	+12.93	80	3204	+296
Medora_7S	93	65	78	+7	0.36	3		28.61	+6.20	81	3054	+148
New_Salem_1SSE	93	65	78	+7	1.09	1		28.29	+5.88	59	3091	+185
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	92	63	76	+7	0.00	0		20.95	-2.08	57	2830	+77
Paoli	92	63	77	+8	0.00	0		25.97	+2.45	51	3006	+203
Seymour	93	64	77	+9	0.30	3		27.41	+4.07	84	2988	+283
Tell_City	92	67	78	+6	0.41	1		30.06	+6.98	57	3244	+97
SOUTHEAST												
Madison_Sewage_	93	64	77	+7	0.27	2		29.78	+7.03	67	3044	+85
Moore's_Hill_6SS	93	64	77	+11	0.33	2		24.68	+2.13	71	2952	+616
Vernon_1ENE	93	64	77	+8	0.22	2		31.75	+9.33	67	2976	+95
Versailles_Wtr_	93	64	77	+11	0.44	3		27.45	+4.90	86	2948	+612

Summary based on NWS data.
DFN = Departure From Normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

Normals period 1971-2000 Used in DFN calculations

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